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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
WITH CERTIFICATION UNDER § 1.97(e)(1)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the attention of the Examiner the enclosed "List of References Cited by Applicants." The right is reserved to antedate any item in accordance with standard procedure. The documents were cited in the International Search Report for the corresponding PCT Application No. **PCT/US 98/06045**, mailed **September 7, 1998**.

The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

In view of the status of the subject application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d), Applicants hereby request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement with Certification and Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

Citation of the documents is not to be construed as an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention. This submission is understood to complement the results of the Examiner's own independent search. Citation of the documents shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that the cited items are inclusive of all the relevant and material citations that may be available publicly. Any NCBI report included herein may not have an accurate date for prior art purposes. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

Applicants respectfully request that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the List of References Cited by Applicants be returned to Applicants.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, please telephone the undersigned.

Please charge Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **09-0108** the Petition fee of **\$130.00** under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. **A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.**

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 650-845-4842.

Respectfully submitted,

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